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- ☒ Other: Response to Notice to Comply and Certificate Regarding Sequence Listing, Communication Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures - Part 2
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY AND
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Examiner's communication mailed April 24, 2001. In response to the Notice to Comply and in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - § 1.825, Applicant encloses herewith a communication pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(e) to request to use a Sequence Listing submitted in a previously filed application.

In accordance with MPEP §2422.05, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included with this communication. Please insert the paper copy into the file after the Executed Oath or Declaration, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(a)(15). Applicant hereby states that the computer readable form in application Serial No. 08/977,171 and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed do not include new matter.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to Comply with the sequence listing rules. Accordingly, it is believed the application complies with the sequence listing requirements.

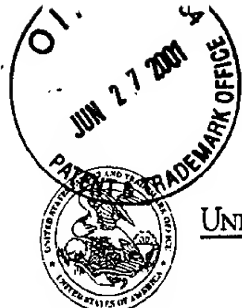
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DISCLOSURES**

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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